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A summary of the plague situation to October 12, 1912, including human and rodent cases, reported or discovered, was as follows: Rats examined, 22,139; rats found infected, 63; human cases, 56; deaths, 36.

October 30 a plague-infected rat was reported to have been found at Arecibo.

RUSSIA.

Astrakhan—Summary of Plague.

The first case of plague in the government of Astrakhan was reported in the district of Tchernoyarsk July 4, 1912, and to September 8 the total number of cases reported in the district was 32 with 24 deaths. On July 29 an outbreak of plague occurred in the Tsarevsk district with a total to September 8 of 17 cases with 13 deaths. In the Kirghis Steppe from August 21 to September 1 there were reported 6 cases of plague with 4 deaths occurring in one village. The total number of cases of plague reported in the government of Astrakhan to September 8 was 55 with 41 deaths.

Typhus fever.

Typhus fever has been reported in Russia as follows: Reval, month of August, 1912, 25 cases; Warsaw, week ended July 6, 1912, 4 cases, with 1 death.

ZANZIBAR.

Zanzibar—Examination of rats.

Consul Weddell reports that during the three weeks ended September 15, 1912, there were examined for plague infection 5,527 rats. No plague-infected rat was found.

MOVEMENTS OF INFECTED VESSELS.¹

CHOLERA.

Russian vessel, Nagasaki, Japan, August 10 and 13, 1912, 2 cases of cholera in personnel of vessel. (Name of vessel and its itinerary not given.)

Otaru Maru, Nagasaki, Japan, August 23, 1912, from Shanghai, 1 case of cholera in crew.

Kuchinotsu, Japan, August 29, 1912, from Shanghai, via Nagasaki, 1 case of cholera on board.

Yokohama Maru, Moji, Japan, August 21, 1912, from Hongkong, August 13, via Shanghai August 18, 1 case of cholera in the person of a first-class passenger; August 29 another case on board.

Mexico Maru, Moji, Japan, August 29, 1912, from Hongkong August 17, via Shanghai, 4 cases of cholera on board.

Penza, Nagasaki, Japan, August 29, 1912, from Shanghai, 1 case of cholera on board.

Seiun Maru, Nagasaki, Japan, August 29, 1912, from Shanghai, 4 cases of cholera on board.

¹ Reported since July 1, 1912.

Nitsusho Maru, Dairen, China, August 23, 1912, from Shanghai, 3 cases of cholera on board.

Kobe, Japan, August 28, 1912, from Shanghai, via Dairen, 3 cases of cholera on board.

Kobe Maru, Dairen, China, August 23, 1912, from Shanghai, 1 case of cholera on board.

PLAGUE.

India, Aden, Arabia, July 1, 1912, from Bombay, June 22, 1 case of plague on board.

Guillermito, Arroyo, Porto Rico, July 2, 1912, from San Juan, 1 case of plague on board.

Ezan Maru, at sea, July 15 to 20, 1912, from Miike to Hongkong, 3 cases of plague on board.

Amphitrite, Trieste, Austria, July 14 to 25, 1912, from Mersina, via Port Said and Alexandria, 2 cases of plague on board.

Bellailsa, Hamburg, Germany, September 2 to 5, 1912, from Rosario, July 2, via Cape Verde Islands, 2 cases of plague in crew. River Tyne, September 28, 1912, from Hamburg, 1 case of plague in crew.

YELLOW FEVER.

Chile, Panama, Canal Zone, July 14, 1912, from Guayaquil, 1 case of yellow fever on board.

Valkyrien, Frontera, Mexico, August 19 to 21, 1912, from Maracaibo, June 18, 2 cases of yellow fever on board.

Puebla, Laguna del Carmen, Mexico, September 14, 1912, from Vera Cruz and other Mexican ports, 1 case of yellow fever on board.

CHOLERA, YELLOW FEVER, PLAGUE, AND SMALLPOX.

Reports Received During Week Ended Nov. 1, 1912.

[These tables include cases and deaths recorded in reports received by the Surgeon General, Public Health Service, from American consuls through the Department of State and from other sources.]

CHOLERA.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
China:				
Hankow	Sept. 15-21	4	1	30 to 40 deaths daily; 15 miles from Amoy. Among Europeans. Among natives increasing to end of August.
Pechuia	Sept. 9			
Shanghai	July 15-Sept. 25	20	8	
India:				
Bombay	Sept. 15-21	5	1	Total to Sept. 27: Cases, 610. To Sept. 27, 29. To Sept. 27, 344. To Sept. 27, 7. To Sept. 27, including Kobe.
Calcutta	Aug. 4-31		63	
Madras	Sept. 13-21	12	8	
Japan:				
Ehime ken	Sept. 21-27	5		To Sept. 27, 3. To Sept. 27, 2.
Fukuoka ken	do.	23		
Hiroshima ken	do.	1		
Hyogo ken	do.			
Kobe	Sept. 15-29	13	7	
Kagoshima ken	Sept. 21-27			
Kanagawa ken				
Yokohama	Oct. 2	4		
Kumamoto ken	Sept. 21-27			
Kyoto fu	do.	5		